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In re application of: Peevey

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 9, 2003, the period of response for which is hereby extended to October 9, 2003, please consider the following remarks.